

## MUNICIPAL DOCK AND WAREHOUSES FUTURE FEATURES

### Suggestion Carries With It Great Promise of Future Business

Dr. Lea W. Warren appeared before the city council last evening with a proposition that there should be called an election to determine the issue of bonds to the extent of \$125,000 for the purchase of fifty acres of river front property, the construction of a dock two hundred feet wide and extending into the St. Johns river five hundred feet, and the erection of two warehouses each 80x300 feet in size.

Dr. Warren went on to explain that the Merryday property north of the Porter mill could be secured at reasonable figures, and that careful estimates made by capable men assured the entire improvement would not cost in excess of the sum named. He said further that now was the time to take up the matter. The Chamber of Commerce had become interested in the proposition, and he was acting as a committee looking toward the successful culmination of the plans. Federal engineers had said that an improvement of this character would justify the government in making an outlay for the improvement of the river, and the speaker said that an addition of this sort to the city and county would mean a great deal. It would make a shipping point of great value, would open a way for the shipment of some of the timber being produced in the county and near by, and would be an incentive for larger boats and more boats to make this port.

A committee of three will be appointed at once by the chairman, L. A. Smith, to take up the matter with members of the Chamber of Commerce, and the report is to be made at the adjourned meeting of the council next Tuesday evening.

### Hundred Dollars Goes Each Month to Palatka Band

At the regular meeting of the Palatka city council held last evening the matter of financing the Palatka band was brought up, and a request was made that an appropriation be provided in the forthcoming budget. It was reported that of a sum appropriated last year there was still a residue of about \$900, and the discussion ended by voting that one hundred dollars be paid to the band each month until the balance on hand was exhausted.

## High School Has Hard Game With Huval High Boys

Coach Harold Callahan is giving the Putnam High football squad the finishing touches for the game here Armistice day with the Duval High Reserves, and expects this to be the hardest game the boys have played since the regular season began.

Practice is what the boys need, daily drill, hard and fast, and Coach Callahan says that if he can just keep them at it he has no doubt of the result. Few high schools of the size of Putnam have as good material as is available here, but it is limited in quantity and it has not always been an easy matter to get the boys out to practice. The team will line up Saturday about as follows: Bruce and Knighton for left end; Carnes, left tackle; Gray, left guard; Jountry and Watterman, center; Rideout and Price, right guard; Middleton, right tackle; Leverett, Urie and McCormick, right tackle; Bell, left halfback; Currie, Reeder, right halfbacks; Register and Trombley, fullbacks; Jarrett, quarter.

## Charter Board May Secure a Stenographer

Members of the charter board last evening asked that the city council should provide the board with a stenographer whenever such aid was required. The council readily acceded to the request.

B. E. Jarrett, of the charter board, announced that matters were progressing nicely upon the document, and that he believed within forty-five days the document would be ready to submit to the people for consideration.

### MOTHER OF MRS. BEASLEY DIES AT AGE OF 92

Friends of Thomas Beasley and family of Palatka will sympathize with them in the loss of Mrs. Beasley's mother, Mrs. Caroline Klare, on last Thursday evening. Mrs. Klare, although ninety-two years of age, retained a remarkable mental ability and charming personality to the last.

She was born in Leichwagen, Germany, and was confirmed and united with the Lutheran church at 14 years and remained in that faith until her death. She married and came to the United States in 1854, and made her home in Litchfield, Ill., until she came here almost two years ago.

She was the mother of seven children, three daughters of whom survive her.

After a funeral service at her daughter's home here, the body, accompanied by Mr. Beasley, was carried to her old home in Illinois.

Many flowers from loving friends and neighbors bore witness to the affection and respect she deserved.

## FAIR ASSOCIATION ASKS COUNCIL TO AID UNDERTAKING

### Proposed Ordinance Was Referred to Proper Committee

At the meeting of the city council last evening an ordinance was introduced on request by Councilman J. E. Johnson relative to assistance sought by the County Fair association. After the proposed ordinance was read it was referred to the proper committee.

The object of the association is to have one thousand dollars set aside by the budget each year as a reserve to be used if found necessary. This initial year the association found that an additional building must be erected, some road construction must be completed, and other minor work done, and there were assurances needed that all bills might be paid when due. The ordinance also included the proviso that various licenses for "shows" during the term of the fair might be either nullified or the receipts turned over to the association as the directors might elect; and that water connections might be made by the city free of charge, with free service for water for the use of caring for stock during the show days.

The ordinance also stipulates that there shall be no licenses issued to tent shows, during the thirty days immediately preceding the dates selected for the Putnam County Fair.

The fair association has made arrangements with a carnival company to add features to the fair, and for that reason desired the license fees for such entertainments to be a donation for the association or entirely abolished.

The sentiment of the council was that every possible effort should be made to assist the fair, but some of the features of the proposed ordinance were of such a nature that immediate action could not be determined. It was for the purpose of determining the legality of the measure as a whole that it was referred to the ordinance committee.

## Neeley Wins in West Virginia by Above 12,000

(By Associated Press) Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 8.—William Neeley, democrat, early today was leading United States Senator Howard Sutherland, by 12,167, in the fight for senatorship. The votes from 1,458 precincts out of 2,095 in the state gave Neeley 147,564; Sutherland 135,397.

**MUSTN'T PRINT CRIMES**  
Tokio, Nov. 8.—Japan's police, in investigating crime, believe that the publication of facts may assist the criminal to escape. Several cases have occurred recently where the newspapers have published the facts about murders only to be told after it had all been in print that no further reference should be made to the crime. Newspapers which in circumstances are closely watched have come out with blank columns the police having at the last moment ordered news of the event to be suppressed.



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